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**OCEAN, BAR,  
BAY, DOCK  
AND RIVER**

Captain Jack Reed was down from Goble yesterday, negotiating the lease and subsequent purchase of the launch "Queen," with the Callender Navigation Co., and concluded the business in time to leave on last evening's flood with the craft. He will use her on his inter-state passenger run, between Goble and Kalama, in pursuance of his contract with the Northern Pacific Railway Company to maintain such a service.

When the Lurline went up stream last evening, she had on her register the following people from this city: D. Morgan, G. C. McCordie, and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Schlusser. The last named young people were just married, and the boys did not do a thing to them on the way up, they having fallen into the hands of friends on board.

The light-house tender Heather started out on a voyage to Seattle and Puget Sound yesterday, but as the wind was blowing 60 miles an hour, more or less, she was compelled to turn back. She will remain on the Sound for a month or two, undergoing a general overhauling from stem to stern.

The steamer Rainier arrived down yesterday morning, laden with 850,000 feet of lumber, and bound for the Bay City. She left out at once.

The steamer Sue H. Elmore came down the river yesterday morning, with plenty of business in cabin and hold, and would have left out for Tillamook if conditions at the bar had been amenable. She will leave out at the first available moment.

The steamship Geo. W. Elder entered yesterday morning, with good business on all decks, and after a brief stay at the Callender dock, went on up the river.

The steamer Nome City arrived in yesterday from San Francisco, and after discharging 21 tons of local freight at the Callender, went on up stream.

The steamer Yellowstone arrived in port yesterday afternoon and went on to the metropolis after a short stay at the Callender dock.

The O. R. & N. towing steamer Oklahama is on her way down the river with the schooner Andy Mahoney, lumber laden for San Francisco. She will take the schooners Compeer and W. R. Bartlett back up stream on her hawse, the former to Rainier, and the latter to Portland.

Operator "Fuzzy" Ferland of the United Wireless on Smith's Point picked up the oil tank steamer Atlas off the Columbia bar last evening.

bound in; but she was not sure that she would try to make it, as the bar was pounding very heavily, and she would probably wait until this morning.

### WANTS SQUARE GAME.

**Taft Plays Golf For The Pleasure And Science Of The Game.**

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The courtesy of permitting the monarch to win in all sorts of games in which he may become a contestant does not find its counterpart in Republican America where the chief magistrate, President Taft, indulges in any game. Mr. Taft in a game on the golf links at Chevy Chase, has made it well known that he wishes everyone who enters into a game with him to do his level best to beat him and he has even leaned backward in his endeavor to stand straight with respect to the rules.

In fact this suggestion has never been necessary to anyone who plays golf with the President, as the general belief prevails that were anyone discovered in deliberately giving him a game as a delicate means of flattering him he would not again have an opportunity to contest on the green with him. Mr. Taft is a very careful golf player, striking the ball with deliberation and never making a random shot. He plays a uniform game and while he can be depended upon to make a good score, he is not rated among the topnotches. He admires a fine player and could detect if such contestant failed to do his best.

### THE HAWAIIAN SCHOOLS

**An Apparent Plan To Shut Out The Japanese.**

HONOLULU, March 30.—Among the bills before the legislature is one changing the compulsory schoolage from six to fourteen to 8 to 14. The principal object is to reduce the number of children for whom schools and school teachers will have to be provided, thus reducing the cost of the maintenance of public schools. Another purpose it is believed is that this would serve to eliminate a very large proportion of the Japanese school children who now constitute the largest single element of children in the public schools. Very strong opposition to the proposed change has developed.

### NEEDED ON COLUMBIA BAR.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—A single steam shovel at work on the Panama Canal recently removed 3,941 cubic yards of rock and earth in a working day of eight hours. This breaks all records for a single day's excavation by one steam shovel. The shovel was actually at work six hours and fifty minutes.

## HAS REDUCED FARES TO ALL LOCAL POINTS GIVES FINEST PRAISE TO SCHOOL MA'AM

CHANGES IN RATES AS SHOWN BY NEW MAY SCHEDULE OF THE A. & C. R. R. CO.

A reporter for the Morning Astorian had a chance to overhaul the new passenger tariffs of the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Company, yesterday, and to carefully note the range of reductions instituted by the company and to become operative on the first of May next. The general run of reductions are from 10 to 12 per cent of the old rates, save in one particular, that of the round-trip rate out of Portland to the beaches, and hence to the metropolis. The old fare of \$2.50 to and from Portland, has been advanced to \$3.00 for the round trip, as to Astoria, and \$4.00 as to beach points, the new advantage lying in the extension of the time for which the rate is good, to wit from Saturday morning or evening until Monday morning or evening, an extension of a good 24 hours on either end of the route, and the rate is good the year through; in other words, it is a permanent schedule and not an excursion figure.

The company has cut its one-way fares all along the local lines out of Astoria east and west; and for the sake of demonstrating the exactitude of the cuts, the Astorian has made the following table showing both old and new rates out of this city:

To Warrenton, from 24 cts. to 17 cts.	
" Hammond " 30 " 26 "	
" Fort Stevens " 30 " 29 "	
" Glenwood " 40 " 30 "	
" Carnahan " 50 " 32 "	
" West " 50 " 36 "	
" Clatsop " 50 " 40 "	
" Butterfield " 50 " 44 "	
" Gearhart " 50 " 47 "	
" Seaside, Wahannah, Holiday, 50 cts. as usual, no cut having been made in the matter of these points:	

Going eastward, the changes are as follows:

To John Day from 15 cts. to 13 cts.	
" Fernhill " 20 " 17 "	
" Burnside " 30 " 25 "	
" Svensen " 35 " 28 "	
" Knappa " 50 " 39 "	
" Blind Slough " 50 " 44 "	
" Aldrich Point " 60 " 54 "	
" Clifton " 75 " 63 "	
" Parsons " 75 " 67 "	
" Bugby " 85 " 73 "	
" Westport " 95 " 85 "	
" Ross' Landg. " 1.00 " 89 "	
" Woods' Ldg. " 1.05 " 93 "	
" Marshland " 1.10 " 99 "	
" Clatskanie " 1.25 " 1.12 "	
" Quincy " 1.35 " 1.20 "	
" Mayger's " 1.45 " 1.31 "	
" Rainier and all points east, the same old schedule applies.	

There is nothing in these figures that the Astorian has knowledge of to preclude an excursion rate out of here to even less figures than those quoted. The re-adjustment of these schedules has been wrought by the company upon a base as nearly approximating a rate of three cents per mile, as possible.

**To Cure a Cold in One Day**  
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box 25c.

### NEW TO-DAY

**Wood and Coal.**  
If you want dry fir cordwood, inside fir, bark slab, or boxwood, ring up Kelly, the Wood and Coal Dealer, the man who keeps the prices down. Coal at \$7.00 per ton in your basement or \$6.00 at yard. Main 2191. Barn, corner 12th and Duane.

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Go to the Occident Barber Shop if you are particular and desire first-class service. Satisfaction guaranteed. An expert bootblack and porter has also been engaged.

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COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT TALKS OF THE SCHOOL AT CLIFTON.

Miss Emma C. Warren, county superintendent of schools, made a visit to the district school at Clifton yesterday morning, returning to Astoria on the mid-day train.

"I don't know when I have been better pleased with a school than with the one at Clifton," said Miss Warren after her return. "There was something inspiring about the conditions there, something well worth while telling about."

It was quite apparent Miss Warren was well pleased with her inspection of the Clifton school. It is taught by Miss Elsie Conklin. It is a small, but comfortable and modern school house. There are on an average about 20 pupils. The greatest number registered this year was 23. The teachers of this county, and the many others who are interested in educational matters, and who also know Miss Warren well, will be pleased to read an account of her trip to this school.

"I found the school in perfect shape," said Miss Warren, "and it was such a pleasure to enter a school room and find everything just as it should be. There wasn't a thing I could criticize, but it was not alone that there wasn't anything of a negative nature that might be pointed out, for the best of it all was the positive enthusiasm which was evident everywhere."

Perhaps it is not every teacher who wins such praise as Miss Warren gave to Miss Conklin, and the Astorian hopes it is not overstepping the modesty inherent in the proprieties of praise when it publicly tells of the fine things said of this country school teacher. "One of the nicest things that I learned," went on Miss Warren, "was that the teacher had taught four of the elder girl pupils how to sew, and under her inspection the girls had each made a dress. One of the girls was wearing her dress when I was there, and it was very neat and becoming. The girls had been taught to sew and make dresses after school, and what pleased me was the cheerfulness with which Miss Conklin did this. Instead of complaining of the work she had to do, she was looking for opportunities for doing all she could to help these children in their lives."

"In the coming teachers' institute," went on Miss Warren, "I am going to ask the teachers this question—'Why Are You a Teacher?' and it was evident that Miss Warren thought that Miss Conklin's actions denoted that she is a teacher because she love the work, and realizes the great dignity of it, and is not teaching simply because she finds it a means to earn a few dollars."

It is a pleasure to state that Miss Warren finds other teachers in the county who are perhaps equally deserving of the fine praise that is given to the Clifton school ma'am. It requires but little thought to perceive what a great influence a teacher like Miss Conklin can have on the pupils entrusted to her care. There is no church or Sunday school at Clifton, and the influence of the teacher will unquestionably be lasting on many of the pupils. Four of the pupils of the school have graduated and are now in the Portland high school. It is also pleasant to state that the good people of Clifton seem to appreciate the services of Miss Conklin, and they have increased her salary as much as they could, and now pay her \$70 a month.

### WILL IT NEVER CEASE?

Pension List Instead Of Diminishing Increases By Million Dollars.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—During the sixtieth Congress 6,597 special pension acts were passed by Congress according to a statement just compiled by Senator McCumber, chairman of the Senate committee on pensions. While many of these acts were to increase pensions already received by veterans, the result of the legislation has been to increase the payments by about \$1,000,000. During the first session of Congress 3,579 such acts were passed and in the second session just concluded there were special acts in 3,018 cases.

Since 1861 there have been granted by special acts 26,324 original pensions and 17,500 veterans were granted an increase of pensions, all of which have an annual face value of about \$5,250,000. As many of these pensioners were formerly on the rolls



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at a lower rate this figure does not represent the total increase of the pension rolls an account of special legislation.

Since the close of the Civil War, in 1865 there has been paid in pension the sum of \$3,654,653,365 and the cost of maintaining pension agencies and administration of the pension bureau has been \$112,854,477.

In 1902 there were 999,446 pensioners on the roll at an expense of \$137,504,267. Since that time the number of pensioners has decreased to 951,687, but owing to the passage of the McCumber Age law and the Sulloway widows law, the appropriations to pay pensions increased \$153,093,062 for the last year. It is estimated that sixty thousand pensioners died during the last year. It is estimated that within ten years the pension roll will not carry over \$75,000,000 or \$80,000,000 unless additional legislation should be enacted.

### EXTRAORDINARY RAINS

HONOLULU, March 30.—Copious rains have fallen in all parts of the territory during the past week in some instances very heavy rainfall was experienced. Twenty two inches in 24 hours was the record in one district of Maui, and 24 inches in as many hours was the record in one district on this island.

## For Women's Needs

Every woman should fortify herself against those weaknesses and derangements which are usually present at times when Nature makes extra demands upon the system. For women's special ailments there is no known remedy so safe and reliable as

**Beecham's  
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These pills possess corrective and tonic properties which have a marked effect upon the general health and promptly relieve nervousness, sick headache, depression, backache, weakness and other unpleasant symptoms. Beecham's Pills establish healthy conditions and furnish

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### The Tackle That Tackles

This season we have made an especial effort in our Fishing Tackle line selecting a MOST COMPLETE ASSORTMENT from the cheapest to the most expensive in all supplies and to cap the climax BOUGHT OUR ENTIRE SUPPLY FOR THE SEASON and had it delivered at one time with the exception of some SPECIAL PATTERNS in HAND-MADE FLIES, etc., from some of the best makers which will arrive this coming week by express.

Split Bamboo and Bristol Steel Rods 1.50 to \$2.00  
Lines (especially adapted for local waters) 5c to \$4.00 each  
Cane Poles - - - - - 5c and 10c each  
Bass and Deep Sea Rods - - - - - \$1.50 to \$10.00  
Flies (six distinct lines) - - - - - 5c to 25c each  
Reels - - - - - 20c to \$10.00

Baskets plain and leather bound, All Prices

NEW THIS YEAR—Spoons, Flies, in con- nickle and pearl—Specials in Lines, Leaders must be seen to be appreciated.

PRICES—Prices on these goods we have made exactly what charged by the big stores in New York, Chicago, etc., and in instances LOWER THAN THE CATALOGUE PRICE OF \$1.00  
WHOLESALE—Jobbing rates will be quoted to stores handling line of tackle and accounts opened with responsible parties.

## WHITMAN'S BOOK STORE

See Window Display Commencing Tuesday

## ...Easter Post Cards...

3 for 5 cents, 2 for 5 cents, and 5 cents each

Our New Line of Embroideries, just in from New York to sell from 5 cents a yd. up to 50 cents a yd.

See Our Fine line of Stock Collars

Ladies' ..... 25 cents and 50 cents

Men's ..... 50 cents

We sell the famous Hunter Brand Men's Overalls \$1.00 a pair

Watch our window for Glass ware, just received and the newest designs for the table and parlor.

Don't forget that we sell candy

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